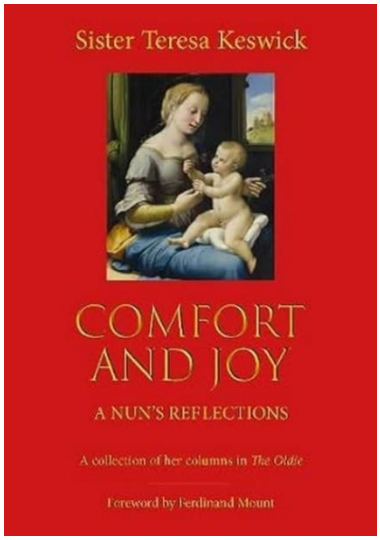
St John the Baptist Churches, Bishop's Tawton & Newport, Barnstaple

Sunday 8th November – Remembrance Sunday



Dave writes…

I've just finished a book called *Comfort and Joy: A Nun's Reflections* by Sister Teresa Keswick. It's a collection of the articles she's written that appear in *The Oldie* each month, and they are always well worth reading.

One of these pieces, called The Holy Sound of Silence, makes the very sensible point that God's 'still small voice of calm might have a chance of getting through if only we could manage to shut up'.

The problem is of course, just being quiet is not always easy to do.

Not everyone will observe the two minute silence this Remembrance Sunday. Some will have forgotten it's Remembrance Sunday, some won't know it's Remembrance Sunday, some just won't care that it's Remembrance Sunday. This is not to distract you, it is to remind you how desperately some will have sought that silence amid the noise and chaos and confusion of war and conflict.

May the still small voice of calm be heard loud and clear wherever you find yourself this week.

Peace be with you and yours,

Dave Lewis (Reader)

Diary Dates

Sat 7th: Coffee Morning and board games at Bishops Tawton
Mon 8th: Mini Music at Newport
Tues 10th: Toddlers at Bishops Tawton
Wed 11th: Pop-Up Café at Bishops Tawton
Fri 13th: Bible Study at Newport
Sat 14th: CAP Big Breakfast, 9am, Grosvenor Church

Morning Prayer: weekday mornings, 8am, Bishops Tawton
Evening Prayer: weekday evenings, 5pm, Newport

SUNDAY SERVICES
8th November

9:30am Holy Communion at Newport
10.50am Service of Remembrance at Bishops Tawton
1 Thessalonians 4.13-end
Matthew 25.1-13

Online service of Morning Prayer:
https://youtu.be/VQojvxcw8w4

The Collect:
God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please pray for...
Sunday 8th: Remembrance Sunday
Monday 9th: our outreach to schools, families and young people
Tuesday 10th: all those affected by the continued suspension of maternity services at the NDDH
Wednesday 11th: Remembrance Day
Thursday 12th: the NHS, carers and key workers
Friday 13th: World Kindness Day
Saturday 14th: the Street Pastors out in Barnstaple tonight

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